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FOR INHIBITING READS
TO NON-GUARANTEED
DATA IN REMAPPED
PORTIONS OF A
STORAGE MEDIUM

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection dated January 25, 2005 of claims 12-14 and 17-24.

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